

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Peace Officer Firearms

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 1410

Credit Hours: 2

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: This course is a requirement for New York state peace officers. It is a comprehensive study in the fundamental use of firearms. The student will be provided with detailed instruction in firearms safety, weapons nomenclature, shooting skills, ammunition, tactical situations, position shooting, and use of force issues. A portion of the course will be practical application of learned skills on the firearms range.

Prerequisite: students must be a sworn and properly registered peace officer as required by NYS statute.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Define and differentiate between a “domestic incident” and “domestic violence.”
 2. Identify tactics of control that abusers may use.
 3. Analyze the interactions of police, victims, abusers, and courts within the criminal justice system.
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Topics Covered:

- Definition of Domestic Violence and Domestic Incident
 - Historical police response to domestic violence
 - Goals of police response to domestic violence
 - Officer safety measures when approaching a scene
 - Tactics of control that abusers may use
 - Pattern of coercive behavior
 - Identification of possible criminal charges
 - Stalking and stalking behaviors
 - Stalking and domestic violence
 - Officer safety and securing a scene
 - Primary physical aggressor identification
 - Evidence/Building a case
 - Strangulation
 - Interviewing a victim
 - Domestic incident reports
 - Orders of protection
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2019